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ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

"POPPY DAY" DRIVE.

CATHEDRAL AND CENOTAPH SERVICES.

Armistice Day has been celebrated here to day much on the lines which have marked the day in former years. It has been an occasion on which reverent memories for the dead have been mingled with the charitable impulse to help those ex-active servicemen who are to-day suffering because of the service they rendered during the Great War, and it can truly be said that Hongkong has fittingly observed what is becoming one of the most honoured days in the calendar.

Organised by the local branch of the British Legion, a special drive has been held on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund for ex-active servicemen of all ranks. A Colony-wide sale of poppies emblem of the surge in Flanders has been conducted by local ladies, who were early abroad in search of buyers. And it was a very ready response which greeted them. It had been formerly announced that an extra special effort was being made to double last year's contribution from this Colony, and a telegram of special appeal had been received from Earl Haig, who stated that 700,000 ex-active servicemen were in need. Thousands of paper poppies had been made and issued here, and the army of fair sellers were well stocked with "goods." All entrances to the City were covered, and as residents began to move about scarce a man, woman or child was to be seen who had not gratefully paid his or her contribution. Boy Scouts, a real donkey and motor cars were all used to help in the drive and the Committees confidently expect a record revenue.

The names of the ladies selling in Hongkong were: Miss Ram, Miss Bird, Miss D. Holyoak, Miss E. Harston, Miss A. Grey, Miss Miller, Miss Hollingworth, Miss Gosselin, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Grant, Mrs. Climes, Miss Thwaite, Miss Hume, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Montana, Mrs. Scott, Miss Barton, Miss Ellis, Miss Colton, Mrs. Dunnett, Mrs. Cassidy, Miss Subbings, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss B. Harston, Miss J. Holyoak, Mrs. Fitzroy-Williams, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Miss Bernard Brown, Miss Grant, Miss Woolls, Miss Peck, Mrs. Hawker, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Ellis, Miss Judah, Mrs. Haslam, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Betty Steel, Mrs. Hunt, the Mission Hunt, (with a donkey), Miss N. McEwan, Miss A. Steel, Miss K. McEwan, Miss E. Landolt, and Miss D. Leuch.

We have been unable to list the Kowloon and outlying lists.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

A very impressive ceremony took place at the Cenotaph, following the Cathedral service. A large concourse of people gathered in the square around Hongkong's beautiful memorial, the whole proceedings being marked with due solemnity and an impressive solemnity.

Representatives of all the local forces were on parade around the Cenotaph. The Army and Navy sent large contingents, whilst there was also a contingent from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and representatives of the British Legion, the Ex-Active Servicemen's Association, the two mercantile marine guilds, the Navy League and other local associations. Headed by His Excellency the Governor, there was a very full representation of the Government and Legislative Councils, whilst the Consular Body and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce were also represented.

Led by the band of the 1st Battalion, the 1st Regiment, the

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS.

Again last week, no competitor succeeded in successfully forecasting the correct result of the three matches played, but 21 gave the true goal score in two of the matches.

The names of the successful competitors (each of whom receive \$2.50 upon presentation of clipped coupon which has been posted them) are—

D. J. Browne, Chan Wing-fong, Miss K. Rumann, Pto. A. Hill, A. Cruz, U. Ismail, F. Collaco, K. C. Luk, A. H. Esmail, Ho I-tun, Lum Kwok-tung, J. W. Harris, R. M. G. Silva, O. Chan, S. S. Chan, R. Jones, D. M. Vieira, Young Yat-cho, F. Rosario, F. H. Dillon, B. M. Veiria junior.

BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

CRUISE OF THE SAO PAULO.

Monte Video, Nov. 10.
The rebel Brazilian dreadnought Sao Paulo has arrived here.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TO-DAY.

Lighting Up-Time 5.41 p.m.

are going forward and not backward. Professor Gilbert Murray has said that it looks as if we are moving in the right direction of realising upon the earth something like the one Great City of God and Men. The Great War had strange and unexpected effects and one of the strangest was the high hope with which men went into the combat and the little hope with which they came out. It did not strike them that those who did most to win would suffer most in peace. They did not think that those who went through nights and days living amongst a hundred forms of hideousness would have to depend, when it was all over, on charity. There were 700,000 unemployed ex-Servicemen—no wonder they were disillusioned. No wonder they say men died in vain. But they are quite wrong. Men did not die in vain. Their sacrifice has gone towards that better world for which we are seeking. It may be cold comfort to a man who is out of a job, or who is blind, but it is true nevertheless.

"There was never a gallant endeavour, noble thought, kindly deed, even mistaken blundering effort that is not taken in God's eternal economy at its own true worth."

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

The Roman Catholic celebrations were this year observed by the holding of services at St. Joseph's Church, where the French community turned up en masse to attend the holding of a High Requiem Mass in honour of the immortal dead. The first service, which was attended by all members of the French colony, was conducted by Rev. Fr. Papinot, of the French Mission, and amongst those present were the Consul and Madame de Courthiel.

A second High Mass, immediately following the other, was attended by other Catholic residents and Service men, the officiating priest being the Naval Chaplain, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, who at the close delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

At both services Rev. Fr. Riganti was at the organ.

FURTHER EVENTS.

Thus afternoon a specially arranged football match is being played between teams representing the Services and The Rest, whilst this evening there is a grand Poppy Night carnival, at the V.R.O. and the annual dinner of the E.A.S.M.A. organisation.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI PLAYERS ARRIVE.

"A Very Evenly Balanced Team."

Headed by Captain E. M. Barrett, C.I.E., who is probably the best all-round sportsman in the Far East, the Shanghai Interport cricket team arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia. The skipper of the team, like several other of its members, is well-known as an Interport cricketer, in addition to which he has figured prominently with the bat in English county cricket, is an old international "Rugger" player, holds the billiards championship of Shanghai, is a very fine golfer and is well-known as a tennis player. Dr. W. E. O'Hara, the big Australian, is vice-captain of the team and is known throughout the East as a magnificent bowler.

In all, besides the scorer (Mr. A. Youngson), twelve members of the Shanghai team arrived this morning, these being Capt. Barrett, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Messrs. D. W. Leach, J. Quayle, T. W. L. Wilson, W. C. G. Clifford, A. J. W. Evans, E. G. Barnes, P. Carr, G. F. Gardner, H. C. B. Peck and D. C. Burn. Two other members of the team (Messrs. E. Duckett and T. L. Rawsthorne) had arrived in the Colony ahead of the general body of players, so that in all Shanghai have fourteen men from whom to select their sides during the triangular contests. The final selection of the team to play in the first match has not yet been made. Mr. E. G. Barnes is the manager of the team.

A GOOD SIDE.

In the opinion of the Shanghai men, the Northern port has got together a very evenly balanced team, and as several of the players have had previous experience of Interport play, they hope to give a good account of themselves. If there is any weak department in the side, it is possibly in fielding; otherwise, the team is quite strong. General regret is felt at the fact that, owing to business ties, Mr. Harry Ollerdossan, a most experienced Interport man, has been unable to make the trip, especially so since he has been batting very well this year. However, at the last moment Mr. A. J. W. Evans was able to fill the breach, and as he is a strong batsman his acceptance of a place in the team has given much gratification to the Shanghai public.

POINTS ABOUT THE PLAYERS.

Taking all the factors into consideration, especially the difficulty which is always experienced in getting together a representative team to travel, Shanghai can be said to have sent down a strong combination. The following points concerning the personnel of the visiting team will no doubt be read with interest:—

CAPT. E. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.—The skipper of the Shanghai team, known for his batting prowess not only in the Far East but also in England, where he has played for Hampshire with marked success. Has represented both Shanghai and the Straits in interport cricket. Shines as a batsman and, in the opinion of Shanghai critics, is batting as well as ever. Done well at the wicket in Shanghai this season, having a century to his credit. Bowls off breaks with a fair amount of success, judging by his last few games in Shanghai, and may be seen trundling during the present Interport contests. Is getting rather slow in the field now, but is none the less a tower of strength to his side.

DR. W. E. O'HARA.—Is the vice-captain of the side. Has played most of his cricket in Australia, having taken part in the match in which the record number of runs for one innings was made. Has also played good club cricket in Liverpool. Is a comparative new comer to the East, but most judges consider him the best bowler Shanghai has ever had. Was with the Shanghai team which visited Hongkong in 1923. Bowled left hand, slow, and quite accurate, and maintains a wonderful

length throughout. Is quite a better bat than most people think, being a hard hitter, and during the past season has made runs when badly needed. Rather slow in the field.

D. W. LEACH.—Probably the best all-round man in the team. Is well-known to Hongkong as a very stylish batsman when once set, being particularly strong on the leg side. Heads the batting averages for Shanghai this season with an average of just over 40. By his fine batting was chiefly responsible for Hongkong's defeat in 1922. Is a good medium-pace bowler and very safe fielder in any position. Has previously been seen in Hongkong in 1920 and 1922. Is an old Lancashire School boy, and was given a trial for Lancashire County 2nd XI. Has represented Shanghai in Interport "Rugger" against Hongkong.

J. QUAYLE.—A very forcing batsman. Made over 70 in each of his last two matches in Shanghai. Was formerly a good "tear-away" bowler, but has now lost both pace and direction. Was last seen on the Hongkong cricket ground in 1912, when he took most of the wickets for Shanghai and also made over 70 runs, being presented with a bat by the then Governor (Sir Henry May). Is also famous on the football field, having formerly played for Woolwich Arsenal and was captain of the Shanghai "soccer" team which last visited Hongkong.

T. W. L. WILSON.—Was with the Shanghai team which visited Hongkong in 1922 and much impressed spectators by his swerving deliveries. Has been away in America during the past summer and is consequently rather out of practice. Has been known to make runs rapidly, being a Jossopian style of batsman and a very hard hitter when once his eye is in. Is a fairly reliable fielder. A fine all-round sportsman, having represented Shanghai, in addition to cricket, at football, swimming and rowing.

W. C. G. CLIFFORD.—Came to Hongkong with the Shanghai team both in 1920 and 1922. A very useful bat. Started the past season rather badly, but battled well towards the end. Is occasionally put on to bowl slow leg breaks. Reputed to be a fairly safe field, generally being seen either at mid-off or cover.

A. J. W. EVANS.—Only came to Shanghai two seasons ago, but quickly established himself as a fine opening batsman, strong on the "off" side. Uses his wrists very cleverly. Quite sound, but a trifle lazy in the field. Has never played in Interport games, but his inclusion in the team is more than justified. Is also a first-class Rugby player.

E. G. BARNES.—If somewhat unorthodox, is the soundest wicket-keeper in Shanghai. Learned all his cricket in Shanghai, but has no pretensions to being a batsman.

T. L. RAWSTHORNE.—Arrived in Hongkong ahead of most of the Shanghai players a few days ago. Is quite a good bowler and can get on a deadly swerve with a new ball. A fast fielder, is absolutely brilliant in the slips. Is a hard hitter and occasionally makes runs. P. CARR.—A typical Lancastrian, who has come on tremendously during the past season. A newcomer to the East. Spins a ball quite well and has plenty of pace off the wicket, although somewhat erratic at times. Knows how to make runs, but the luck often runs against him.

G. F. GARDNER.—A painstaking batsman, but takes a long time to get his eye in. Is the team's reserve wicket-keeper. This is his first experience of Interport play. H. C. B. PECK.—Quite a good change bowler. Has played in good club cricket in the South of England. Although he generally goes in last, he can make runs and will be remembered for his 42 against Hongkong when the teams last met in Shanghai. Has had his hand rather badly knocked about this season.

D. C. BURN.—Has played good class cricket in England, but not found his real form in Shanghai. Is a hard hitter and excels at point. E. DUCKETT.—Came to Hongkong a few days ago in advance of the team. Is a real Yorkshire batsman. A batsman of the "straight" type, and quite sound in the field.

HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE

How sleep the Brave who sink to rest
By all their Country's wishes blest
When spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallow'd mould,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall a while repair
To dwell a weeping hermit there!

—William Collins.

BRITISH POLICY OUTLINED.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT THE GUILDHALL.

READY FOR ARMISTICE DAY.

London, November 10.
London was unusually crowded to-day, not merely because of the Lord Mayor's show, which linked up the thirteenth and twentieth centuries in a pageant of colour and costume, but also in preparation for to-morrow's ceremony at the Cenotaph, in which thirteen hundred soldiers and sailors and airmen will participate, with H. M. the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York the principal figures in a demonstration of national mourning, which in nowise diminishes in impressiveness with the passage of years.

While workmen were to-day erecting barriers, thousands moved slowly round the memorial, adding tributes to the ever-growing mound of flowers on the plinth. Crowds also visited the Abbey, silently filing past the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Besides services at the Cenotaph and Abbey to-morrow, there will be services all over the country at eleven in the morning, the signal being given in London by the firing of a gun in Hyde Park simultaneously with the broadcasting of the first stroke of Big Ben.

—*Reuter.*

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

London, November 10.
There were the customary brilliant scenes in the historic library of the Guildhall on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's reception. The glittering uniforms and multi-coloured frocks of the ladies, and the scarlet and black robes, contrasted with the sombre Ministerial leaved robes. Successive arrivals of Foreign Ambassadors and British Cabinet members were greeted with hand-clapping, but a warm vocal reception, which is unusual at these gatherings, was accorded to Mr. Winston Churchill.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, toasting the Foreign Ambassadors, declared that he spoke not only in the name of Great Britain but also the overseas Dominions, and referred to the importance of preserving the unity of the Empire, whose intercourse should be intimate and constant and enable them to speak to the world with a single voice. He paid tribute to the League of Nations, and alluded to the Empire's peaceful aims and desire for more intimate friendship with the wartime allies. He welcomed the co-operation of the United States, and said he hoped that this co-operation would not be withheld in the difficulties confronting us.

PREMIER'S RECEPTION.
Mr. Baldwin had a very enthusiastic ovation. He humourously likened Mr. Churchill and Mr. Austen Chamberlain to the City of London's traditional giants, Gog and Magog. "One will guard the pockets of the people and the other guard their policy abroad." He declared that the main aim of the Government's foreign policy would be stability and continuity. (Cheers). They intended to cultivate good relations with all foreign countries on the basis of the peace treaties, and he declared this was in nowise a policy of stagnation, as shown by the action of the last Unionist administration which had led directly to the Dawes report and London Conference, which under the able direction of Mr. MacDonald proved so successful.

GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.
Mr. Baldwin expressed gratitude for America's leading part in the negotiations culminating in the London protocol, and tributed the statesmanlike attitude of M. Herriot, without which such excellent results would have been impossible. He trusted that Germany's admission to the League of Nations would not be long delayed. As regards Russia and Egypt, Mr. Baldwin said he at present considered it premature to make any pronouncement, or on Anglo-Italian relations.

He did not doubt that with steadfastness and insight a way could be found to preserve the welfare of the peoples of India and assist their peaceful progress along the paths of economic and constitutional development, as to which he invited the co-operation of all Indians who believe in the destinies of Britain and India being indissolubly bound. (Loud cheers).

CONSULTING THE DOMINIONS.
The Premier declared that the late Government did its best to carry out the resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference, which was not a subject for political controversies but for large question of policy affecting the Dominions, like preference and defence, and those would have to be reviewed by the present Government, whilst others, like the Geneva protocol, the Government was pledged to examine in consultation with the Dominions.—*Reuter.*

HIGHER PRICE OF WHEAT.

WORLD SHORTAGE THREATENED.

London, November 10.
Wheat rose 2 1/2 pence on the Liverpool wheat market, making an advance of eight pence since November 5th.
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EXHIBITION.

MR. BIRD'S LECTURE.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, who was
responsible for the excellent design
of the Hongkong section of the
Empire Exhibition and who spent
a great deal of time there during
the year, delivered a most entertain-
ing address yesterday afternoon at
the Helena May Institute on the
Exhibition. There was a large
attendance to hear him.In opening Mr. Bird said he was
afraid his hearers knew as much
about it as he did considering all
that had been written about it but
his lecture added a good deal to
the knowledge of most regarding the
greatest exhibition that has ever
been held. He quoted Mr. G. K.
Chesterton who said, "the aspect of
the Wembley Exhibition that for me
makes it most attractive is the qual-
ity of patchwork: the juxtaposition
of disjointed and diverse civilisations
and arts and architectures."Continuing he said the breezy
western uplands of London—too
breezy at times—were chosen as the
site of the most ambitious and im-
pressive example of cooperative ac-
tion the world has ever seen and it
was chosen on account of its re-
markable accessibility from all parts
of the country. Some idea of its
extent could be gathered when one
was reminded that it covered 230
acres and had fifteen miles of roads
and that the railway tracks ran
through the main buildings. The
transport in the exhibition included
a "never stop" railway, the first of
its kind to be installed in England.
It was novel and ran on the principle
of the underground escalators and
its speeds ranged from practically
zero to 24 miles an hour in the open.
Unfortunately when the lecturer left
England it was not working and
had been re-named the "never start"
(laughter).

Rickshaws Wanted.

He explained the electric car
system and he said often longed for
500 rickshaws with their pullers. They
would have been a Godsend and
would have made a fortune.Describing the lake and the
pleasure gardens he said the opening
floral display was given by 10,000
British grown Darwin tulips. Be-
fore the work of laying out the site
was begun Wembley was rich in
natural beauty and the architects
preserved as far as was possible the
magnificent old trees.Mr. Bird then went on to describe
the various sections of the Exhibi-
tion, stopping at each one to touch
upon its main interests.

Mr. Sinclair's Model.

In the Palace of Art were exhib-
ited many of the best examples of
contemporary art from England and
overseas. In one part the British
Drama League showed a series of
models illustrating the development
of our stage craft but these, in-
cidentally, were not a patch on those
exhibited by Mr. Sinclair in the
Hongkong section.His description of the Queen's
Dolls House was particularly in-
teresting. It was a perfect model
one twelfth of the size of a royal
residence. Everything in it was to
scale: a pair of sporting guns took
to pieces, the sewing machine and
egg whisk worked, tennis racquets
could be taken out of their presses
and there were cakes of soap in the
kitchen and a box of cigars in the
smoking room. There were even
slugs on the garden path. It was
insured for a quarter of a million
sterling and even the miniaturepolicy was to be seen in the treasure
room with the Crown Jewels.

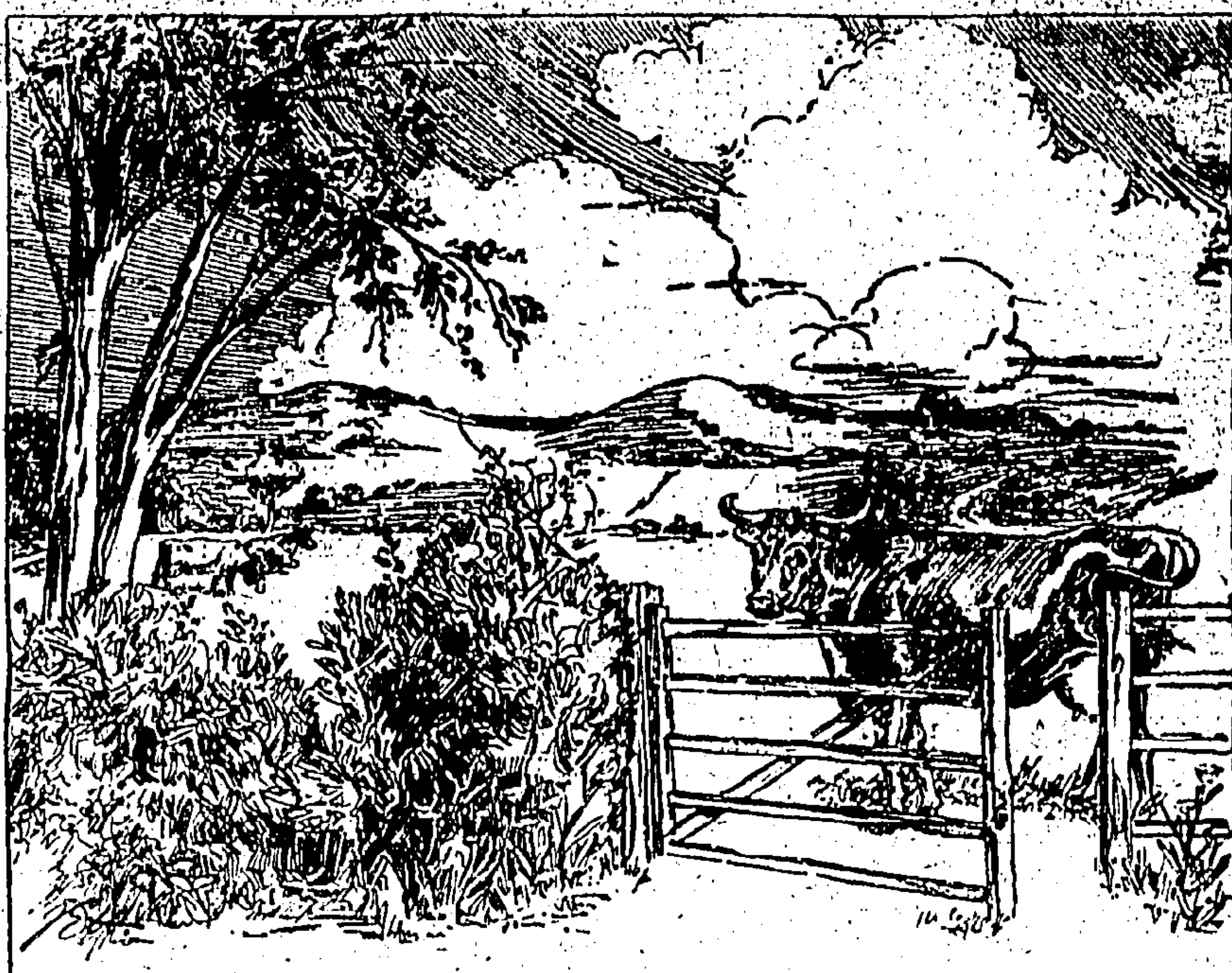
Malaya.

Malaya had a building that was
terracotta and reproduced the
architecture used there for the last
thirty years for Malayan public
buildings. There was a courtyard
with palms and colonnades where
wanderers could rest in the shade
amid the busy scene of the exhibi-
tion. Inside an interesting exhibit
was the large model of the proposed
Singapore Dock and harbour.The great Stadium occupied the
highest ground of the exhibition
and dominated the landscape for
miles around. It was one and a
half times the size of the Colosseum
at Rome and could accommodate
125,000 spectators.Having touched upon the joys
of the Amusements Park and
described the many sections of
the exhibition Mr. Bird brought
his hearers to Hongkong.

Hongkong.

He greatly amused when he ex-
plained some of the early difficul-
ties they had. One was the get-
ting hold of officials for infor-
mation. They were invariably out
and when approached over the
telephone lady secretaries made
matters not a little more difficult.
In one instance he got over it by
saying he was the Lord Mayor of
London when the lady at the
other end of the wire presciently
demanded his name and business.
The "Lord Mayor" caused quite a
sensation in the office in question
and he was attended to without
delay.The difficulties in the restaurant
that had to be overcome were
enormous and one only remained
unsolved—this was the obtaining
of a licence for it. The rights to
sell drinks all over the exhibition
had been sold to Messrs. Lyons
and Mr. Hallifax and Mr. Hay
moved Heaven and Earth to get a
licence for Hongkong. Mr. Bird
and the two gentlemen were dining
one day when they saw nearby
Mr. Gluckstein of Messrs. Lyons
and tackled him. Mr. Hay re-
marked that he should have thought
that the wonderful organisation of
Messrs. Lyons would have been
enough to get over a little difficulty
like that. Said Mr. Gluckstein,
"Yes, Mr. Hay, I've kissed the
Blarney Stone myself" and there
the matter had to be left. (Laugh-
ter). Eventually they had to
send to Lyons for their drinks and
Lyons had to buy Shamshu from
Mr. Lam of the restaurant and
then sold it back to him.

The Chinese Attitude.

Mr. Bird expressed himself as
disappointed with the number of
Chinese signs sent and he would
like to have had three times as
many. He complained that the
Chinese did not enter into the
spirit of the show. While they
were trying to make it as Chinese
as possible the Chinese were try-
ing to show how Western they
were. However they did even-
tually succeed in making a native
atmosphere and one could, as the
Illustrated London News said,
"walk in a real Chinese street
among real Chinese carrying on
their usual business in their usual
way; there is no "fake" about
Hongkong at Wembley."The Dock exhibits were very
good and much admired and Mr.
Sinclair's models showed up to
great advantage. The silkwork
exhibit was a great attraction and
crowds went to see the Chinese
girls working at their looms.In concluding Mr. Bird said he
could not forget to mention the
work done by Mr. Geo. Duncan.
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to lend a hand and never defeated.At the conclusion Mr. Bird was
cordially thanked for his enter-
taining lecture.

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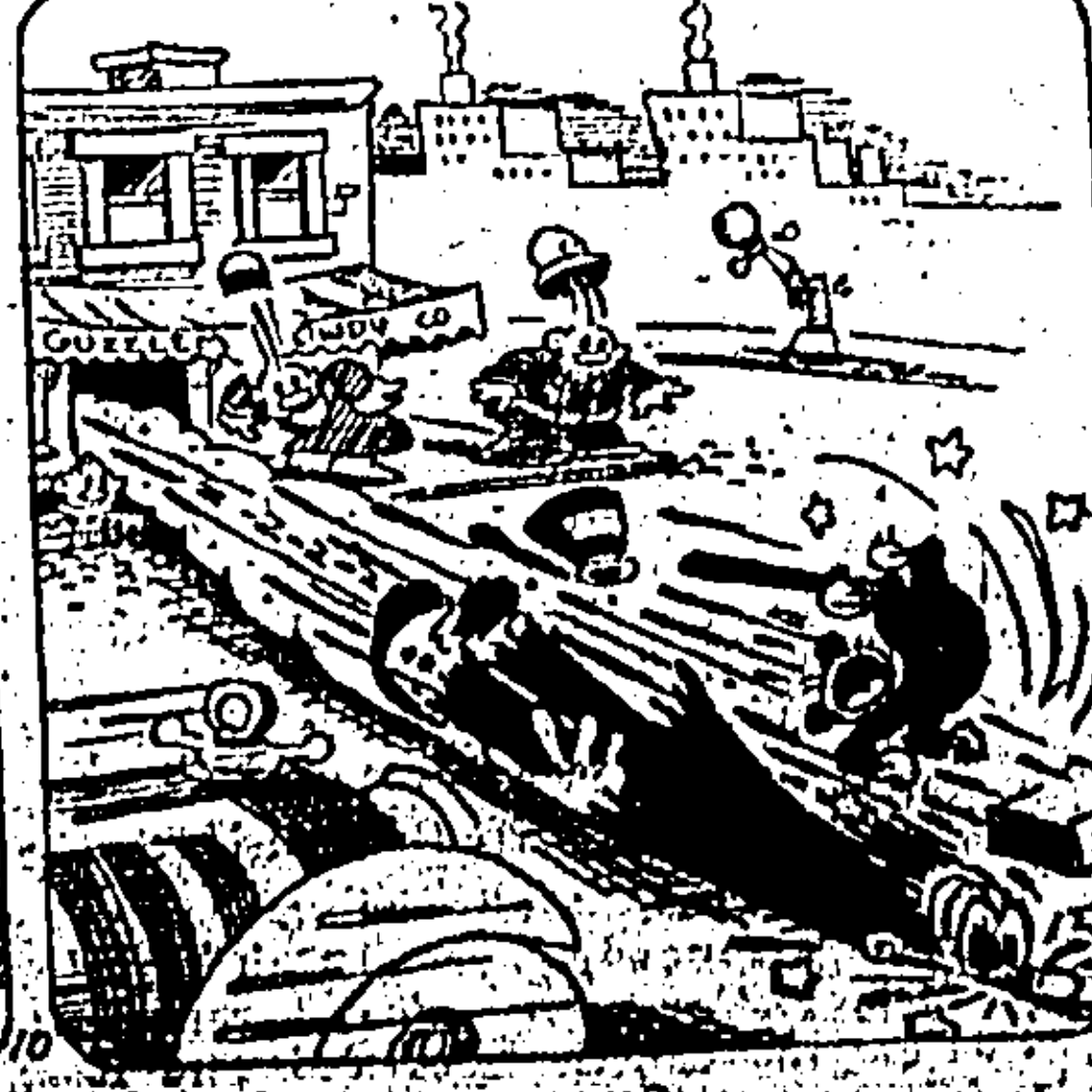
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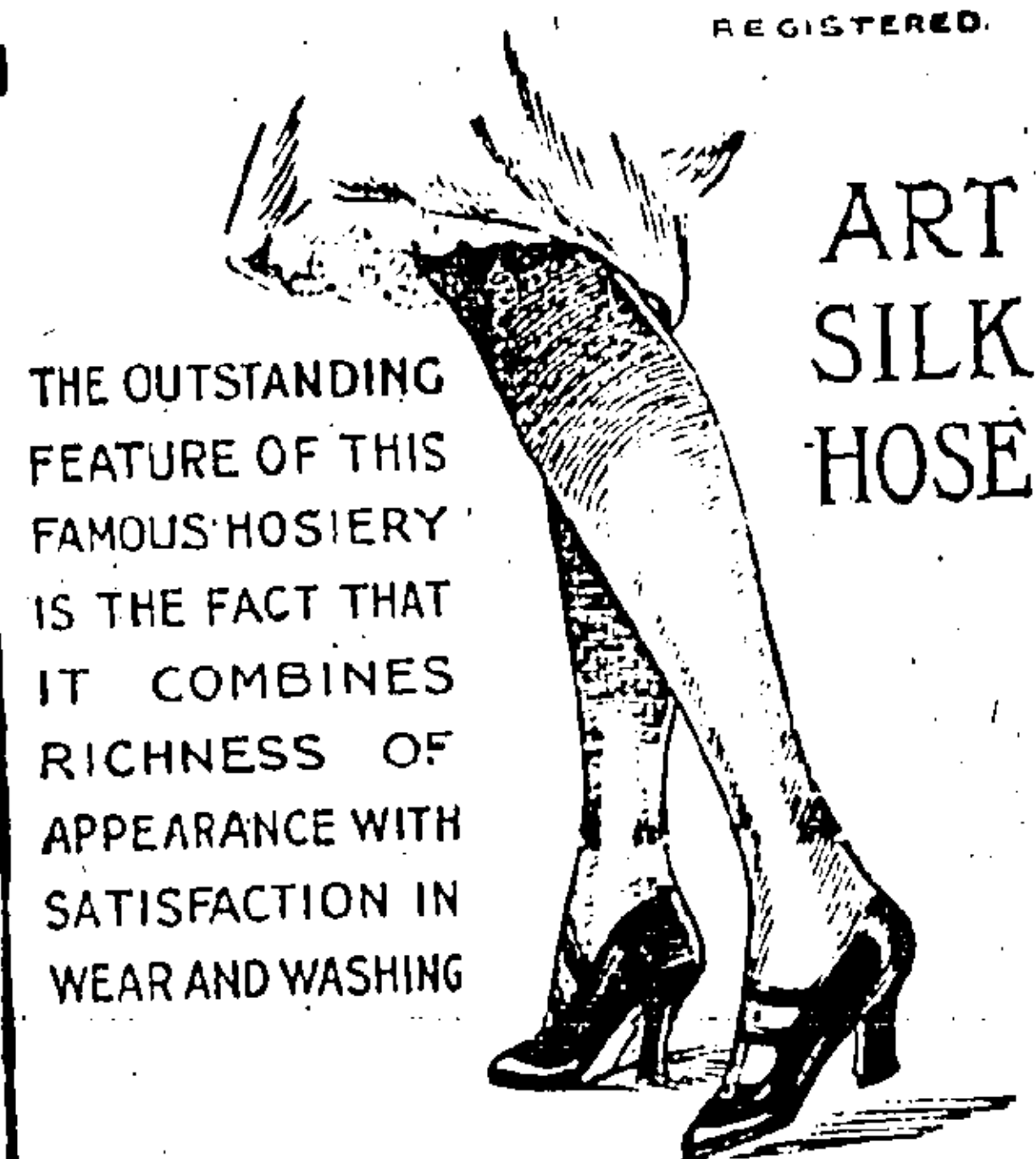
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CHINESE CHAMBER'S PLEA.

Tientsin, Nov. 10.—Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Tientsin this morning in order to hold a conference with Tuan Chi-jui, Chang Tso-lin and Chang Hsueh-lang. Chang Tso-lin and his son arrived this afternoon. They are accompanied by a body guard. Several thousand heavily armed troops in seven trains and passed through Tientsin east station. They alighted at the central. Extraordinary precautions are being taken at both stations and along the route to Hopei native city, where it is understood they have established their headquarters.—*Reuter*.

Wu Determined.

Chofoo, Nov. 10.—Wu Pei-fu was interviewed to-day by a *Reuter* correspondent about the transport of Hwajui. The Marshal was in excellent health and apparently in good spirits. He affirmed confidence in his ultimate victory. Forty thousand of his troops are at Hankow, he said, and more at Nanking awaited his instructions. He is now enroute accompanied by four transports and three warships to a southern destination, possibly Shanghai, to reassemble his forces. He declared he would return to Peking at the head of a punitive expedition against Feng Yu-hsiang.

He refused to speak regarding his attitude vis-a-vis Chang Tso-lin. Li Sum-ling, Wu Pei-fu's diplomatic adviser, stated that Chih Siel-yuan, Sun Chuan-fang and Heino Yoonan had given the assurance to Wu Pei-fu of their full support.—*Reuter*.

PROPERTY AUCTION.

HOUSE AT WELLINGTON STREET SOLD.

A property auction took place at the salesroom of Mr A. G. de Roche yesterday afternoon, the property involved being 30 Wellington Street. There was a fair attendance, but the bidding was confined to three or four men.

Mr Roche started the property at \$52,000. Competition was keen for a time, the highest bid registered being for \$900. The property was finally acquired by Messrs Lock Hing and Company, Queen's Road Central, at a cost of \$35,400.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THE PROGRAMME.

An attractive programme for the triangular Interport Cricket tournament has been published. The front page depicts a harbour scene at sunset with a junk in the foreground and the flags of Shanghai, Malaya and Hongkong intertwined in an effective border.

The names of the members of the three teams are given together with the hosts of the visitors. Colonel T. A. Robertson will umpire and Mr. H. E. Hollands will be scorer for Hongkong.

The following is the programme of matches and entertainments: 11th Nov.—Shanghai Interport Team arrives per s.s. Empress of Russia.

H.K.C.C. ground at disposal of Shanghai Interport Team.

12th.—H.K.C.C. ground at disposal of Shanghai Interport Team.

9.15 p.m. Smoking Concert—City Hall.

13th Nov.—10.30 a.m. Interport Game—Shanghai v. Hongkong.

5.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Society "Practice Dance"—City Hall.

14th Nov.—Malaya Interport Team arrives per s.s. Maunua.

10.30 a.m. Interport Game—Shanghai v. Hongkong (Cont.)

9.15 p.m. Dance—Hongkong Hotel (Rooftop Garden).

16th Nov.—Fauling—Shek O.

17th Nov.—10.30 a.m. Interport Game—Shanghai v. Malaya (Cont.)

8.00 p.m. Dinner—Government House.

18th Nov.—10.30 a.m. Interport Game—Malaya v. Hongkong.

5.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Society "Practice Dance"—City Hall.

19th Nov.—10.30 a.m. Interport Game—Malaya v. Hongkong (Cont.)

8.00 p.m. Interport Dinner—Hongkong Club.

20th Nov.—Shanghai Interport Team departs per s.s. Empress of Russia.

21st Nov.—9.15 p.m. Band Concert—H.K.C.C. ground.

22nd Nov.—Malaya Interport Team departs.

Filling Interval each day 1 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Stumps will be drawn each day at 5 p.m.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. SURREYS.

The following will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st XI against the East Surrey Regt. at the U.S.R.C. at 4.15 p.m. sharp on Wednesday.—P.W.F. Mills, C.L.H. Becher, G.H. Piercy, L.P. Ralph, E.L.H. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E.W.L. Martin, H.G. Burns, D.H.F. McMaster, W.J. Woodward, E.L. Sim, B.D. Evans.

YACHTING.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The success of the second ladies championship race, sailed yesterday, was marred by an unfortunate and regrettable incident just before the preparatory gun. La Linda and Lola were jockeying before the start when the latter, fairly free while La Linda was close hauled, collided with her and before they could be fended off La Linda's shrouds had been carried away.

She had to go out of the race, and only two Handicap boats started, Diana and Colleen. The other classes made a good showing with seven out and they had a good race. The wind was blowing strongly at the start and it was a case of one reef down. The course was from the Club to Chanol Rocks, to Cust Hook and home.

The starters were Diana (Mrs. Arthur), Colleen (Miss Stobart), Ailsa (Mrs. Owen Hughes), Halcyon (Miss P. Grace), Senlark (Mrs. Cock), Blue nose (Mrs. Tracy), Adanne (Miss G. Grace), Umlin (Mrs. Farnsett), Lola (Miss J. Holyoak), Jonu (Mrs. Davison), Theola (Mrs. Peyton).

	Corrected	Time	Pts. to	Date
Diana	27.8	4 38 43	10	
Colleen	45.5	4 50 25	15	
Jonu (1)	3.40m.	4 50 31	30	
Blue nose (2)	2.45m.	4 53 40	40	
Senlark (3)	2.45m.	4 55 24	32	
Adanne	2.45m.	4 55 26	37	
Halcyon	27.8	4 57 55	22	
Umlin	2.45	4 58 13	28	
Ailsa	scr.	5 2 2	515	

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, November 10.—In windy weather and with a thunderstorm during lunch, the M.C.C. continued their innings, the weather thereafter favouring the bowlers. The M.C.C. scored 400 of which Woolley made 90 and Hearne 78. The innings was of 302 minutes.

In the second innings South Australia scored 103; Hearne's bowling being excellent and puzzling, taking five wickets for 17 runs. The duration of the innings was 121 minutes.—*Reuter*.

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NOTICE.

Practice Dances.

MEMBERS are reminded that the FIRST PRACTICE DANCE will take place at the City Hall on Thursday, the 13th, instant.

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PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH.

Members are requested to assemble at Club Rooms, 17, Queen's Road Central, at 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 11th, inst. in order to be present at the Memorial Ceremony at the Cenotaph.

A full attendance is requested.
T. N. MACREYNOLDS,
Hon. Secretary.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

The first match SHANGHAI V. HONGKONG will commence on Thursday, 13th November, at 10.30 a.m. and will be succeeded by

SHANGHAI V. MALAYA, MALAYA V. HONGKONG. All matches to be played to a finish. Start daily at 10.30 a.m. Draw Stumps at 5 p.m. Tiffin interval 1-1.15 p.m.

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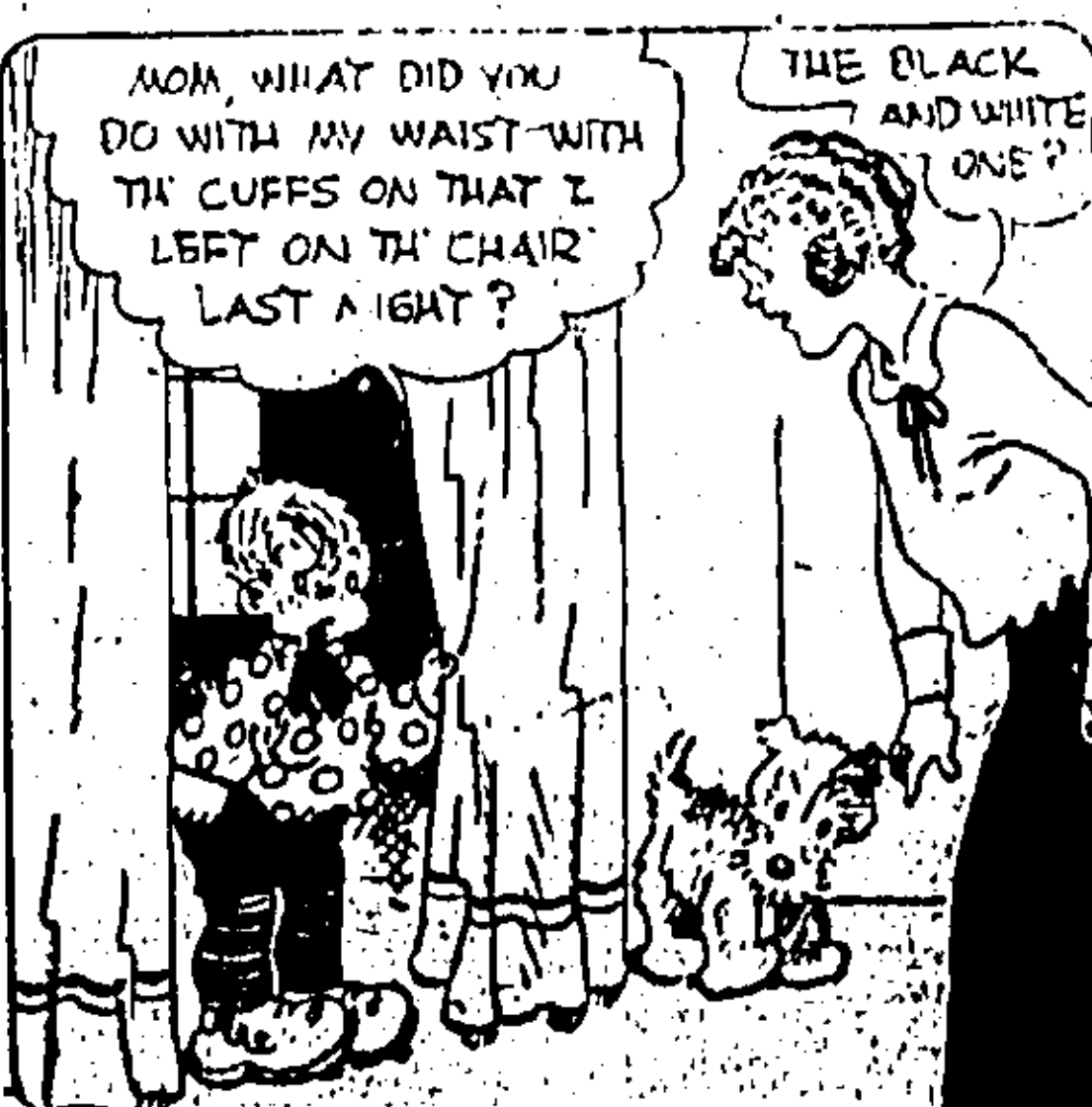
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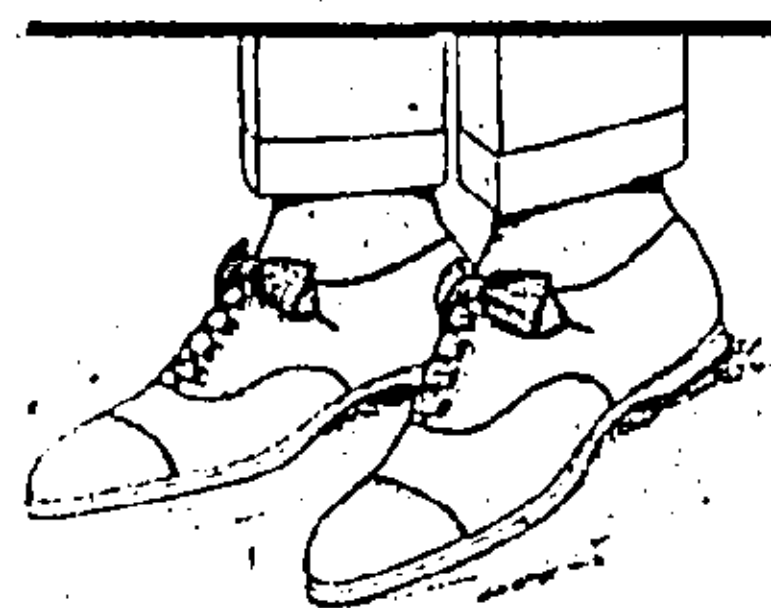
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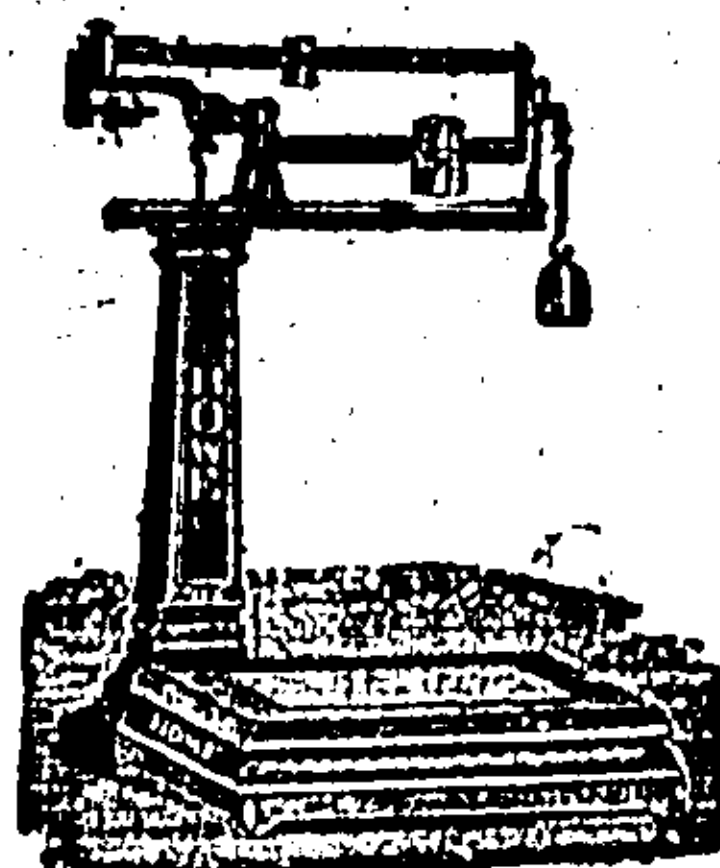


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HONGKONG, 11th Nov., 1924.

THE COST OF STRIFE.

As reflected in the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce published by us on Saturday and as told in another column of this issue, Hongkong is under the cloud of a business slump. During the past four years business has never been back to pre-war level and it has certainly been a long way behind the boom year of 1919. Merchants, native as well as foreign, have long since felt the effects of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South China. The large province of Kwangsi has for many long months been virtually cut off from foreign trade, owing to uncertain and dangerous communications and also owing to the inability of the people, by reason of military exactions, to purchase the goods they would normally have bought. In Canton and Kwangtung conditions have also been bad for a long while, and an intensification of these conditions has come about by reason of the catastrophe which last month visited Canton. The effects of the Canton trouble have been very quickly felt and their duration all depends on how soon or how long it will take for the general populace to regain confidence in those in authority. The war around Shanghai and in North China has largely put a stop to the interport trade—a larger factor in our trade than most people realise, and the local merchant to-day is faced with growing stocks and few orders. There are many rumours current regarding the seriousness of the slump. But it is to be hoped that conditions will so improve and confidence be so restored within the next few weeks as to make a resumption of business a normal consequence.

The lesson of to-day's experience is that internecine strife in China is costly, not only in money but in the general welfare of the people. The purchasing power of the ordinary Chinese as well as his opportunity to buy has been adversely affected. He has earned less and he is therefore forced to purchase less; and as exports must pay for imports it is obvious that the Chinese producer as well as the consumer has suffered, and always will suffer by the periodic disruptions caused by political

and militaristic. Those responsible for the governance of the Chinese people do not yet seem to have realised that the welfare of the people should come before their own schemes of personal ambition. Trade statistics are a true index of a people's prosperity and by that token our Chinese friends are the reverse of blessed by those at present in charge of administrative affairs.

On The Up-Grade.

So gradual has been the change from threatening chaos to comparative prosperity in Germany, that most casual observers of events in Europe must hardly realise how that country has overcome its many difficulties and is now on the highroad to wealth; that is, compared with several of the other countries involved in the late war. It is perhaps appropriate to examine this question on the sixth anniversary of the ending of hostilities, and it means that the Germans, with the assistance of the other nations concerned, are emerging within these six years from the serious threat of dismemberment to a period of reconstruction and probable affluence. The Dawes plan is principally responsible for this early return to normalcy, and in that we see the difference which the dropping of punitive measures has made. Nevertheless it took about five years to make all concerned realise that repressive measures would in the end defeat their object, and that only a reconstructed Germany could hope to satisfy even a proportion of the obligations incurred. A Reuters message published yesterday mentions the reduction of taxation, and the coming excess of revenue over expenditure, with bright prospects of increased export trade. It is not very pleasant reading for the old school of extremists, but it spells the result of assistance in the form of a loan, which might well have been extended two years ago, and it means the chances of the agreed reparations being paid are practically assured.

Spanish Revolutionaries.

That all is not well with Spain has been evident for some years now, and the repeated campaigns in North Africa, and the agitation against various governments which rose for a brief spell of authority, with the oft-repeated assertion that the military clique were dominating all affairs in the country, pointed to an early upheaval of some kind. The sudden rise of a man who assumed something of the power of a Mussolini, and formed what became known as the Spanish Directory, removed the immediate menace of revolt, but did not eliminate it. The war in Morocco has not gone well, and General Primo de Rivera's position has been considerably shaken, so it is not surprising to learn now of a counter-revolution being planned, with agitators both inside and out of the country ready to strike at an opportune moment. This latest rebellion of unrest has failed apparently, but it shows how the wind is blowing, and it means that there will probably be a more powerful attempt next time. The cure for all this is better organisation, and better education of the illiterate masses who are too easily led by small coteries, but that would mean the expenditure of much revenue over a period of some length, and unfortunately Spain is no longer a country of riches. Where the people have settled in wide areas, as in South America, they have done well, but the effects of illiteracy are discernible even then, especially in places like Central America and Mexico. In the homeland there yet remains much of the misgovernment of the past, and with the way feeling has been worked up in recent years one can expect nothing but revolts and rumours of revolt, as the lot of a formerly great country. While other nations have advanced with the times, it is to be feared that in some things Spain has lagged seriously behind.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "A" TEAM V. THE UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Club at Happy Valley on Wednesday November 12th, at 5 p.m.—H. C. Macnamara, J. Wedlake, G. Bond, C. F. Lloyd, L. A. B. Duncan, H. H. Rose, W. H. Locke, L. R. Blacking, J. C. Faers, Kloross, A. Bower (Capt.)

DAY BY DAY.

DULOE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.—Horace.

Both Magistrates were closed this morning on account of the Armistice Day celebrations.

Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Yonge has been ordered to join the Tamar at Hongkong about next January.

The Empress of Russia brought just one short of 500 Chinese steerage passengers when she came into port this morning.

The "Lyric" dance orchestra, one of the well-known dance orchestras here, will contribute their share to Earl Haig's Fund by playing free of charge at the Victoria Recreation Club fancy dress dance to-night.

A Tokyo telegram to the Daily Bulletin says:—Dr. Shigeru Kusano, attached to the Kitasato Laboratory, who had previously claimed the discovery of the bacteria of eruptive typhus, now announces that he has succeeded in the discovery of measles bacteria.

A small quantity of fireworks caught fire in the kitchen of one of the houses in Canton Road Kowloon, at about seven o'clock this morning. The Brigade turned out, but there was no occasion for alarm as the flames were easily extinguished by scattering the wood.

At this week's meeting of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday November 12th, at 5.45 pm, Mr. M. Manuk will lecture on "Reincarnation" and answer questions. The Meeting is open to the Public.—Advt.

The sloop Petersfeld is being recommissioned for further service on the China Station. The new crew will be sent by freight ship to Hongkong on Jan. 15 next. The Petersfeld was commissioned for her spell on the China Station in September, 1922, at Portsmouth. She is tender to the flagship Hawkins.

Last night the Italian Grand Opera Company gave an excellent presentation of the modern work—Madame Butterfly. The soloists and chorus again earned well merited applause, while the orchestra was in splendid form. Owing to an alteration in shipping arrangements, the season has been extended for another three nights, particulars appearing on page 4 of this issue.

Among the passengers to arrive by the Empress of Russia this morning were Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. L. Sturdee, Mr. W. C. Shiner, Mrs. W. Adamson, Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, Mr. H. R. Harling, Mr. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. Eldon Potter, C. C. the Very Rev. Father Robert, Mr. Harold Seth and Mr. L. Yates.

According to the Canton Gazette, prices of rice are declining on account of the arrival of the new season's crop of rice in market. First class rice can now be had at a little over ten cabbies for a dollar. According to rice merchants, the continuous arrival of rice of the new crop from the country districts will show a further marked decline in price in two weeks' time. Statistics indicate that this year's rice harvest will be twice as bountiful as that of last year.

WU'S FLEET.

DELAYED BY STORMS.

Chong, Nov. 10. Lim Sum-ling, Wu Pei-fu's diplomatic adviser, states:—"The heavy storm of Saturday and Sunday delayed Wu Pei-fu's departure for the South, but the Marshal, accompanied by four transports and three cruisers, will leave on Monday afternoon heading for the South. During Wu Pei-fu's stay here his fleet were fully supplied with coal, provisions and fresh water by the local Chamber of Commerce. Daily Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Kowloon Hospital.

Sir,—Do you not think that the appointment of sisters of the Maryknoll Mission to a local hospital is a slight on the abilities and loyalty of British sisters at present in Hongkong?

Probably the public do not realise the amount of work which devolves on the nursing staff here. Many of the sisters have been here several years, and would it not be fair to them to be given any promotion which a new hospital would provide?

If British sisters have worked here for so many years, they must be capable and have a valuable knowledge of local conditions and ailments. Why not extend to them the possibilities of promotion?

In any case, there is an organisation known as the "Overseas Nursing Association" which has several hundred names on its waiting list for appointments abroad. Why should this institution be ignored?

Thanking you for inserting this, Yours, etc.

"FAIR PLAY."
Hongkong, Nov. 10th, 1924.

Sir, In Way of His Excellency

the Governor's remarks at the Legislative Council concerning Government support for religious institutions in the Colony, it is interesting to observe that the Government is not only building and equipping what is in reality a Medical Mission for the American Roman Catholic nuns of the Maryknoll Mission, but, if Dame Rumour is correct, they have also set apart one room for their use as a Chapel. Moreover, the nuns will have no anxiety about maintenance, no worry with regard to subscriptions, donations etc., such as other Medical Missions have to endure, since they will be maintained by the rates and taxes of the Colony.

Is not this, to say the least, a most remarkable proceeding for the Government of a British Colony?

Yours, etc.
BRITISHER.
Hongkong, Nov. 10th 1924.

Rabies.

Sir,—It is probable that many dog owners are not conversant with the early symptoms of Rabies, and the following, taken from a work on the subject by Professors Muller and Glass, will be of interest:

"There are three distinct stages, namely, the melancholic, the irritating and the paralytic stage."

"In the melancholic stage the dogs seem to change in their disposition. They are capricious, irritable or depressed, are easily angered and excited, fretful, and rarely affectionate. They soon show a tendency to gnaw or swallow indigestible substances and may refuse their usual food, will lick and gnaw in a greedy manner various objects such as wood, coal, furniture and even their own feces. In the first stages an uncertainty of gait and a weakness in the hind quarters is seen. After one to three days the second or maniacal stage appears, characterized by a tendency to escape and run away, great irritation and an inclination to bite animals, objects, or man, or a strange alteration in the voice or bark."

"There is also a form known as 'Dumb rabies'. In this case the jaw becomes paralysed and there is no inclination to bite even were it possible.—Yours etc., S. L. H.

Hongkong, 10th, Nov., 1924.

DR. SUN AND PEKING.

FURTHER TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

Generals Feng Yu-shiang, Hu Ching-yi, and Sun Yuh, the three leading commanders in Peking, and ten other military officers, in a joint telegram to President Sun urge him to start for Peking immediately. The telegram reads as follows:

"The object of the 1911 Revolution not having been successfully accomplished, there has been no opportunity for the fulfilment of your policies. Fortunately with the co-operation of the allied troops, we have pacified the capital."

BAD TRADE.

THE BUSINESS SLUMP.

Interviews With Local Men.

In view of the very general statements current regarding the present depression in local commercial circles, a Telegraph representative yesterday had interesting interviews with local bankers, business men and members of the stock exchange. In all three spheres it was admitted that at the present time business is not what it was even three or four months ago. But as to the reason for the depression some widely different views are current.

"Are you cutting down overdrafts, and is it true that you are raising the rate of interest on present loans and overdrafts?" one banker was asked.

"Yes, we are cutting the gross amount of our overdrafts," he replied. "But as to the latter charged, we are still holding the figure about the same. You must remember that this is near the end of the year and we are trying to close our books for 1924 with as good a condition prevalent as possible. It is not that we are afraid of the stability of any of our customers to whom we have allowed overdrafts."

The banker then explained that business was in cycles. For a period, he said, the pace of prosperity would be reached and the average merchant, buoyed up and enthusiastic over the prospects of a continued sales increase, will be liable to overstock. Then the other side of the cycle comes forward and the public begin to tighten their hold upon money. The merchant then finds himself overstocked and is liable to blame the misfortune upon a business "slump" rather than on his over-enthusiastic buying.

To know when to buy and how much to buy is knowledge that it takes almost a lifetime to acquire," said the banker. "Many men who are the executives of business are poor buyers because they do not acquire the fundamental principles involved."

A businessman and merchant was next called upon and he was likewise questioned as to the business depression. He said that it was true that business was not as good as some months back. He also stated that with the foreign and Chinese holidays coming on, there was sure to be better sales within the next few weeks in the retail stores.

"It is hardly to be expected that Hongkong should be as prosperous as four or even two years ago," he said. "The internal trouble has made it difficult if not impossible to do any business with the interior at all. It is impossible to ship goods into China for fear of pirates and confiscation by warring factions. The war has largely stopped production and hence reduced the purchasing power of the Chinese in the interior towns. Naturally this is going to have its effect on Hongkong. We are merely the entrepot for Southern China."

He went on to say that foreign interests had had so much difficulty with native merchants of late that they had become very cautious as to the amount of credit allowed.

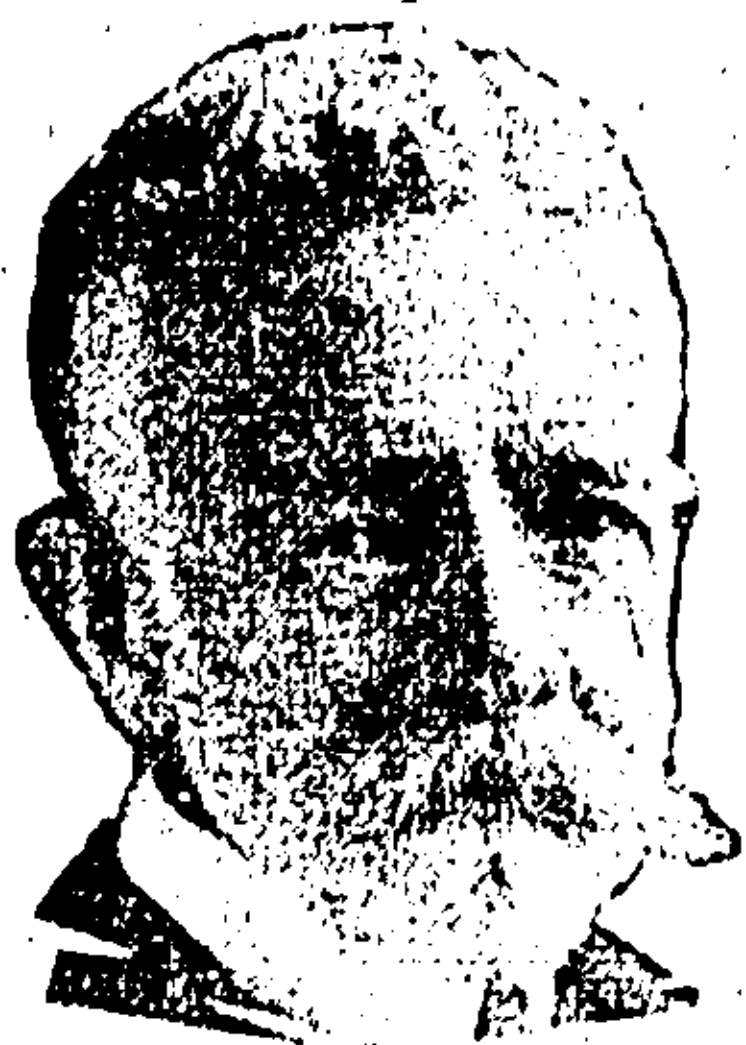
A sharebroker was the last to be interviewed, and he, too, confirmed the statement that there had been a slump in business conditions. He attributed the slump to several things, chief among which was the tightness of money. He called attention to the fact that big businesses were not spending much money on improving their present holdings. Profits, and hence dividends on many stocks, were lower during the past twelve months than they have been during the last five years. People were becoming more careful about their buying than ever before, he said, with the total result that there are fewer sales and hence lower prices.

In all, the situation is not alarming, according to those interviewed. Each expressed the belief that a few months would probably see the south of China back again on a sound basis and business thereby greatly improved.

"Hereafter, we are depending upon your guidance in the important task of reconstruction. Therefore, we earnestly pray for your early coming to Peking, so that we may receive instructions from you in person."—Canton Daily Bulletin.

DEATH OF SENATOR LODGE.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS AMERICAN.



Reuter announces the death, after a serious illness of several days, following a stroke, of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Mr. Lodge one of America's great men of the passing generation. Born seventy-four years ago, in Boston, he took degrees at Harvard of A. B., L. B., and Ph. D. (history), and Doctor of Laws at various Universities later; was admitted to the Bar in 1878; and for many years edited such publications as the *North American Review* and *International Review*. Elected for Massachusetts, he served first in the House of Representatives and then in the Senate over a period going back to 1880. His lectures and publications have been noteworthy, being on a variety of matters of and a very high quality.

THE BIG FIGHT.

"MATTY" SMITH'S TRAINING.

Whatever might have been said about him when he lost to Rufe Cannon in Shanghai "Matty" Smith is fighting fit to-day and there is every prospect of a "scrap" worthy of the name, when he meets C.P.O. Cartledge at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening.

The bout is scheduled to last fifteen rounds and is for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony.

A *Telegraph* representative availed himself of an opportunity of seeing Smith in training yesterday afternoon and "Matty" soon dispelled any possible doubts. After fifteen two minute rounds at a twenty-five-pound bag he indulged in six rounds of sparring, three with Marino Betts and three with Knuto Hanson. Smith balanced the scales at 132 lbs and this will probably be his weight when he enters the ring.

Smith intends to work hard to-day and to-morrow, to do light work on Friday, and to rest all day Saturday.

FRANCE'S POLICY.

DEFENCE OF GENEVA PACT.

Paris, Nov. 10. M. Radez, replying to the opposition criticism of M. Herriot, emphasised that France in signing the Geneva protocol showed herself really a peaceful power, and returned to her true traditions.

"We made distinct endeavours to prevent a new war, without jeopardising France's security. We grouped around France friendships and willingness. We made the principle of arbitration prevail and decided to cease ignoring the Russian people. We shall resume equitable and honourable relations with Germany. We are asking nothing but to co-operate with our allies, whatever Government they may have."

M. Herriot insisted that the absolute primordial necessity was balancing the Budget, and the present loan aims but to liquidate arrears.—*Havas*.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.

London, Nov. 10. Viscount Cecil is appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Viscount Peel is made Commissioner of Works. These conclude the Cabinet proper.—*Reuter*.

HOME "SOCCER."

A DRAWN GAME.

London, Nov. 10. In the first division of the English Association football League, Tottenham drew with Manchester City, one all.—*Reuter*.

A SUMPTUOUS BALLROOM.

MAJESTIC HOTEL'S MAGNIFICENT ADJUNCT.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

What is without doubt the most sumptuous ballroom to be found in the East is that attached to the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, which was opened to the public on November 1st by a big dinner dance. The scene was one of indescribable brilliance, the beauty of the setting combining with the amazingly choice and varied gowns of the lady guests to produce an effect to which words cannot do justice. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the dancing commenced to the strains of the Majestic Waltz, specially composed for the occasion by Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

The ballroom is an entirely new building, with an entrance from the hotel at the south-west corner, and it is built and decorated in the Adam style. It is of one storey only, but with the adjacent kitchens and other structures it probably covers an even greater area than the hotel building itself. The plan of the ballroom is practically square, with a central dome opening out into four circular bays. The dancing floor is not of the conventional shape, but is in the form of four-leafed clover, with a brilliantly-lit fountain in the centre, surmounted by a bronze figure of a mermaid. At the intersection of the dome with the four bays are four niches, each containing a life-size marble statue. The sitting-out area is higher by two steps than the dancing floor, and has sufficient accommodation for five or six hundred guests.

DAINTY DECORATION.

The ceiling is decorated in very light relief fibrous plaster work of the Adam style, and is supported by pale rose-coloured marble pillars. The whole scheme of decoration has been finished in light tones of ivory, with cameo effects on figured insets, the ground of which is Wedgewood blue. The bandstand is a notable feature, the back of which screens the entrance to the ballroom. It is of the shell-like formation, calculated to give the best results from an acoustic point of view. It is not, however, made of the usual stained-glass, but of beautifully modelled fibrous plaster work, with, as its central feature, a panel showing a group of cherubic musicians in low relief.

The eastern and southern fronts are almost entirely enclosed by large bevelled plate-glass windows, from which can be obtained a lovely view of the surrounding gardens, and the covered-in trolly loggia which is a striking feature of the grounds. Between the ballroom proper and the winter garden is an extensive raised portion used in part as a dining room and the section near the entrance from the hotel as a lounge. Each section of this part of the building has a beautifully modelled ceiling, artistically ornamented in that most refined style made famous by the brothers Adam. The ceiling of the lounge in particular is modelled with numbers of figures of cherubs and female forms in a delicately-tinted sky surrounded by richly modelled set borders, decorated in the prevailing ivory tones and enriched with gold. A feature of the decoration of the whole ballroom is the restrained manner in the use of gold-leaf in setting out the distinctive features.

All the sitting-out places, the lounge and dining room are richly carpeted in rose, whilst the thousand chairs are of simple design in mahogany, covered in black and gold brocade, with stuffed seats of a most comfortable type.

THE WINTER GARDEN.

In connection with the ballroom, and leading out of it, is one of the most striking and novel features of the whole building—the winter garden. This was originally a large conservatory, which housed many tall-growing palms and other tropical trees and plants. It has now been transformed into an additional lounge, tea-room or reception room. The first impression gained of the place is the brilliance of the pure white troilled walls and golden troilled barrel-shaped ceiling, through which, on a dark blue ground, are myriads of silver stars which when twinkling at night produce a fairy-land effect. The ceiling is pierced in the centre by a large dome, through the stained glass top on which is thrown a flood of golden light.

At the western end of this room is a rookery or grotto, in which are embedded all kinds of ferns and trailing plants, covered by a half-dome of stained glass. At the back of the grotto, on the top, is a large bronze dolphin, from whose mouth gushes a miniature waterfall which flows into a pool below. At the opposite end is an alcove with a beautiful marble fountain, whilst opposite the entrance, in the centre, is a large circular bay also containing a marble fountain. The dripping of the water from these fountains produces an extremely pretty and refreshing effect. Through the decorative work and the trolly in the pilasters around the walls there filters a beautiful glow of soft light. The floor is carpeted with a design in trailing plants, and the furniture is a mixture of wood and wickerwork, finished in white enamel, the chairs having cushions of brilliantly coloured iris flowers on a black ground.

OTHER DETAILS.

In connection with the ladies' cloak room is a magnificently furnished and decorated retiring room, with a modelled plaster ceiling. The appointments and accommodation both for ladies and gentlemen's cloaks, are of the most up-to-date kind. There is also a mahogany panolled private bar, having a marble counter, all the appointments being in good taste.

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The ballroom building was planned by Mr. A. Lafuente; the contractors were Messrs. Tai Chong and Co., the novel lighting effects (involving no less than 75 miles of wiring) by Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Larsen and Trock; the plumbing by Mr. A. Rayer; whilst the principal ceilings, the whole of the furniture and decoration were designed by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd. The idea of the famous winter garden originated with Mr. J. H. Taggart, the whole of the work being designed and executed by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd.

The Majestic Hotel will be under the management of Mr. E. W. Alderson, with Mr. Williams as assistant manager, whilst the ballroom will be in charge of Mr. J. Riger. Mons. Linaud, formerly in service at Buckingham Palace, is the principal chef.

SPANISH UNREST.

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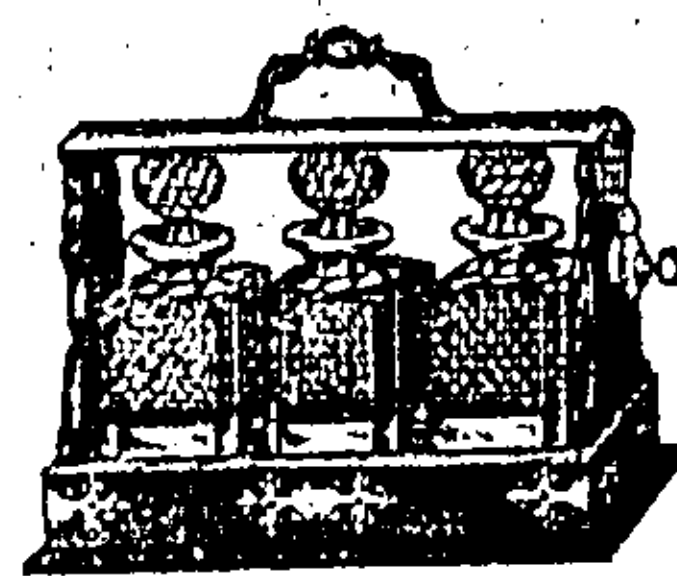
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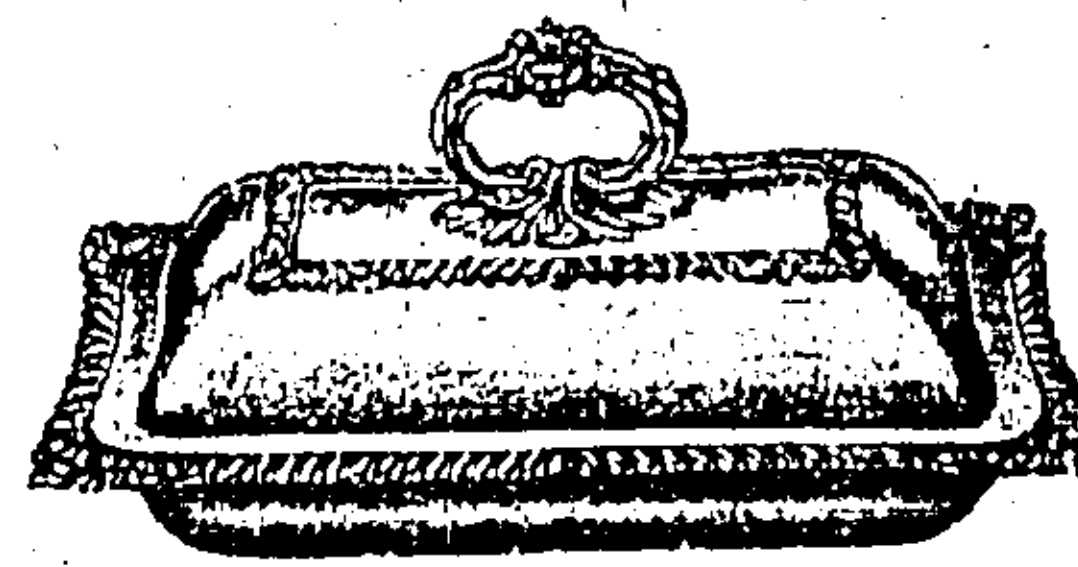
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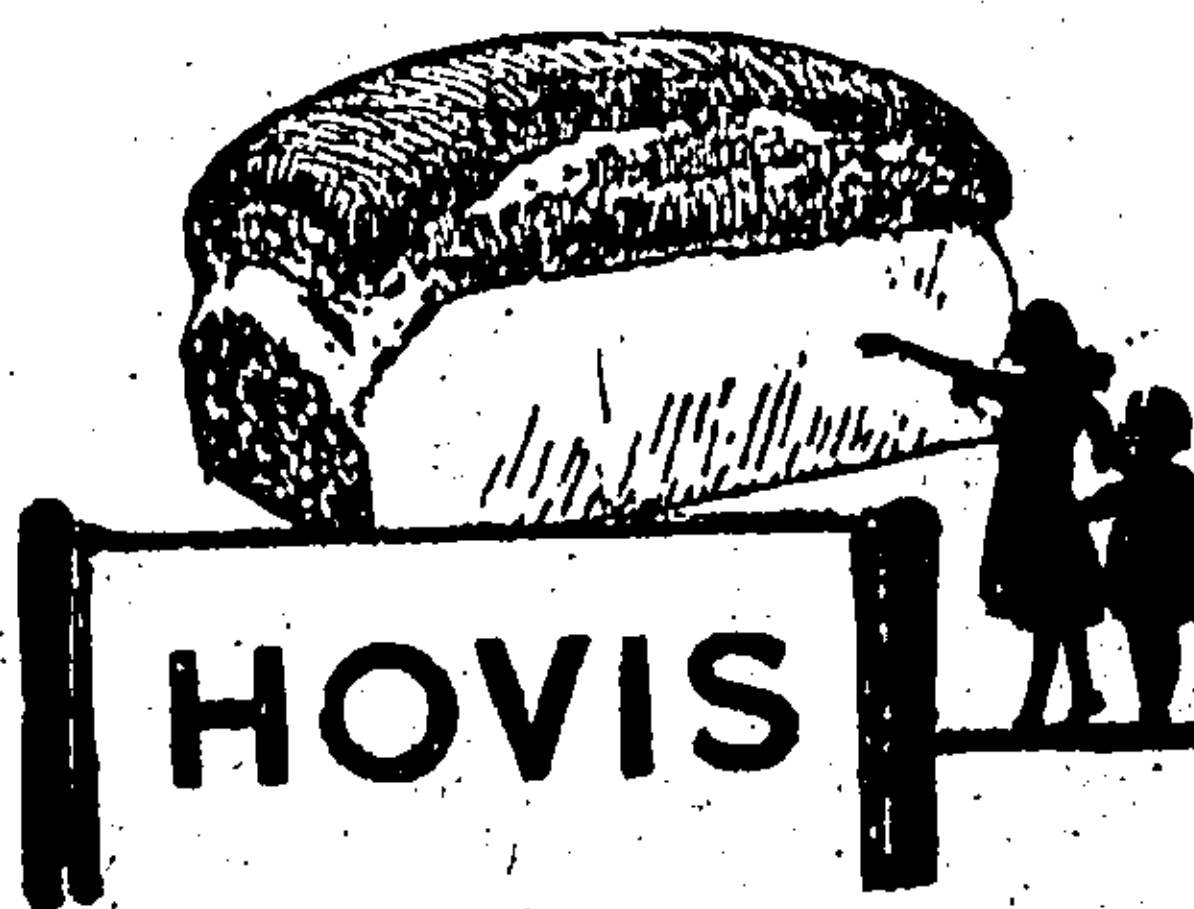
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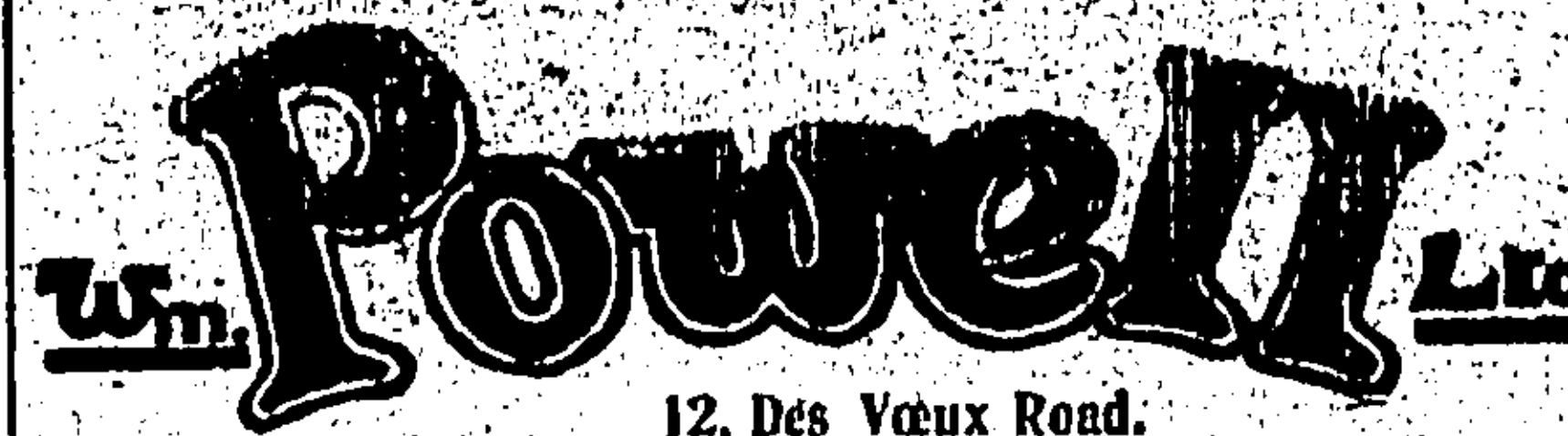


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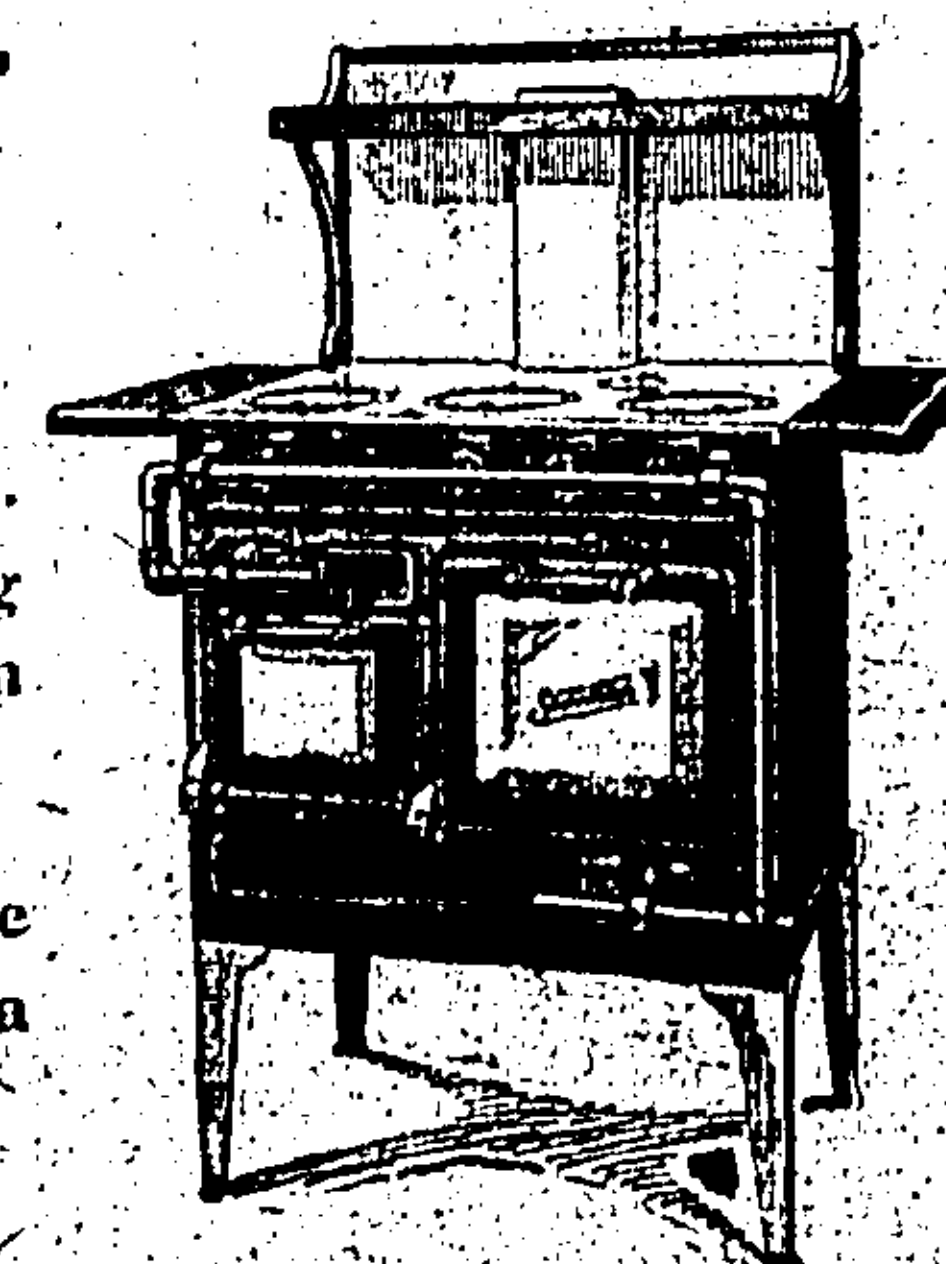
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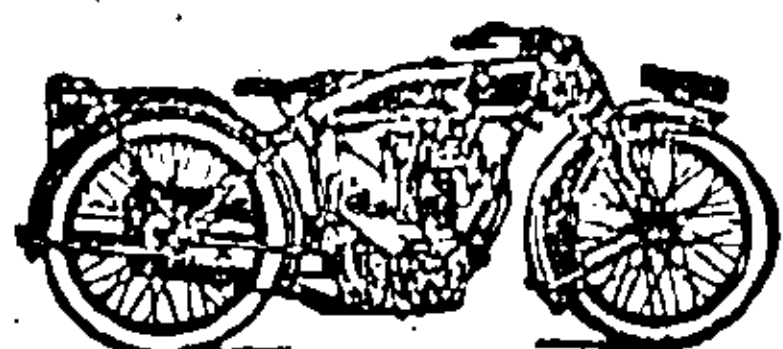
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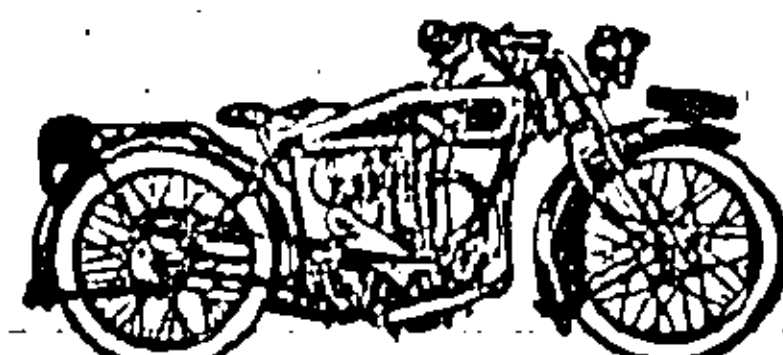
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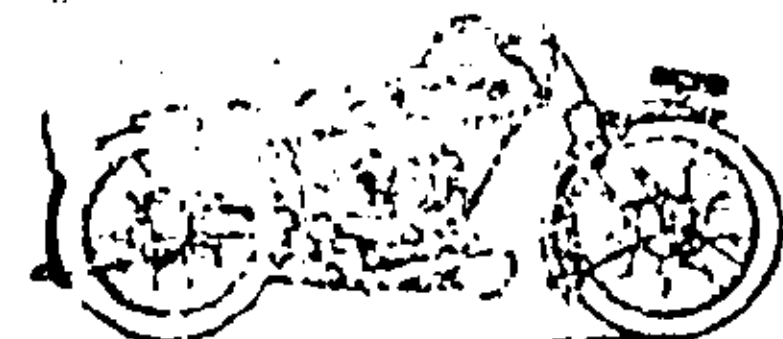
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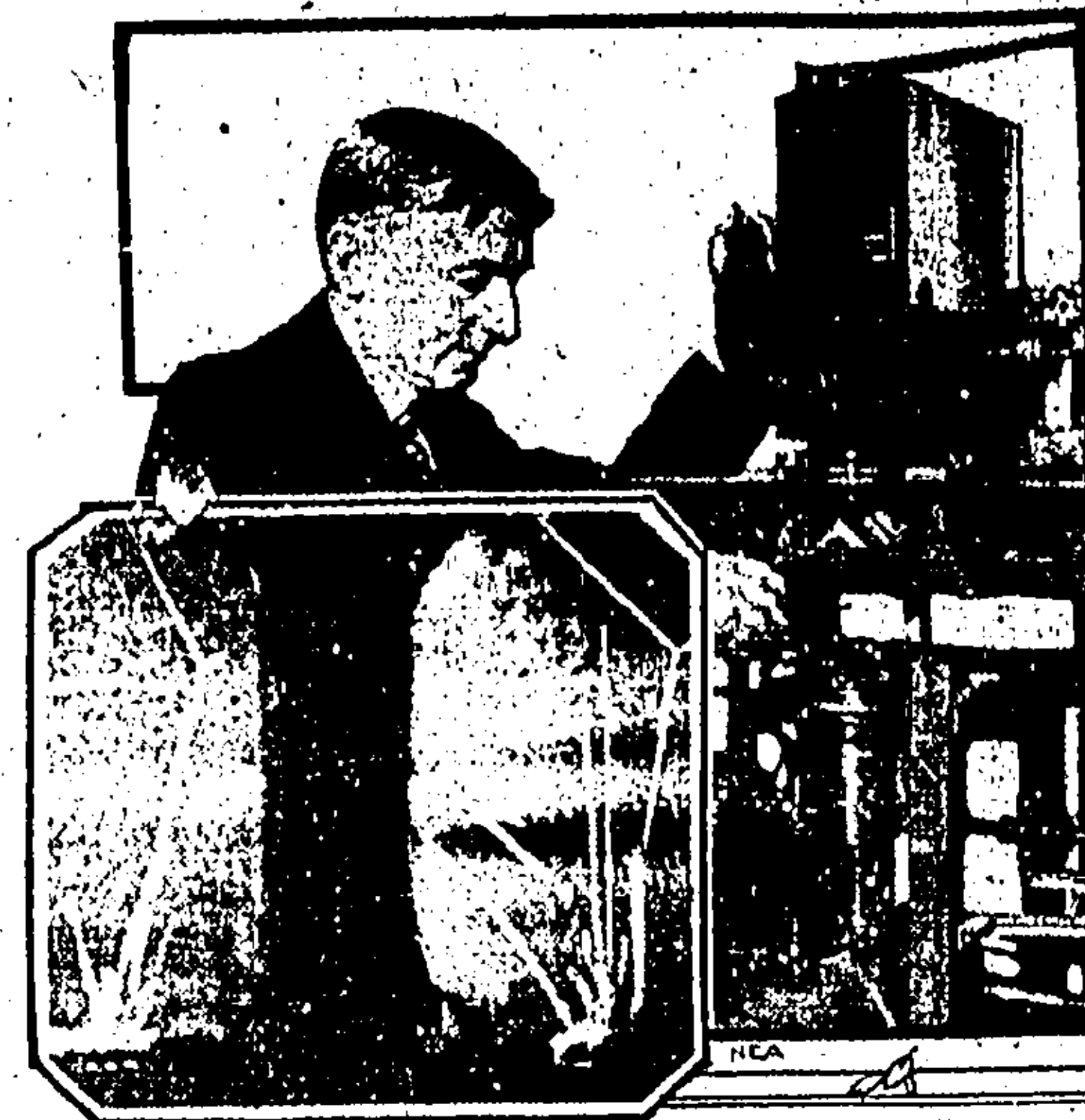
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Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, rumoured to be the future wife of Prince Henry.



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This picture shows stacks of timber thrust into the forked branches of the trees to prevent it from being carried away by the recent floods at Changsha.



Jockey Haynes, an American lad who has been riding in France the last five years, is seen here taking Eclair, famous French horse, out for a gallop at Saratoga, N. Y., before the horse went lame.



Miss Marion S. Heckman, of Des Moines, Ia., was chosen national secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic at the encampment held in Boston, Mass.



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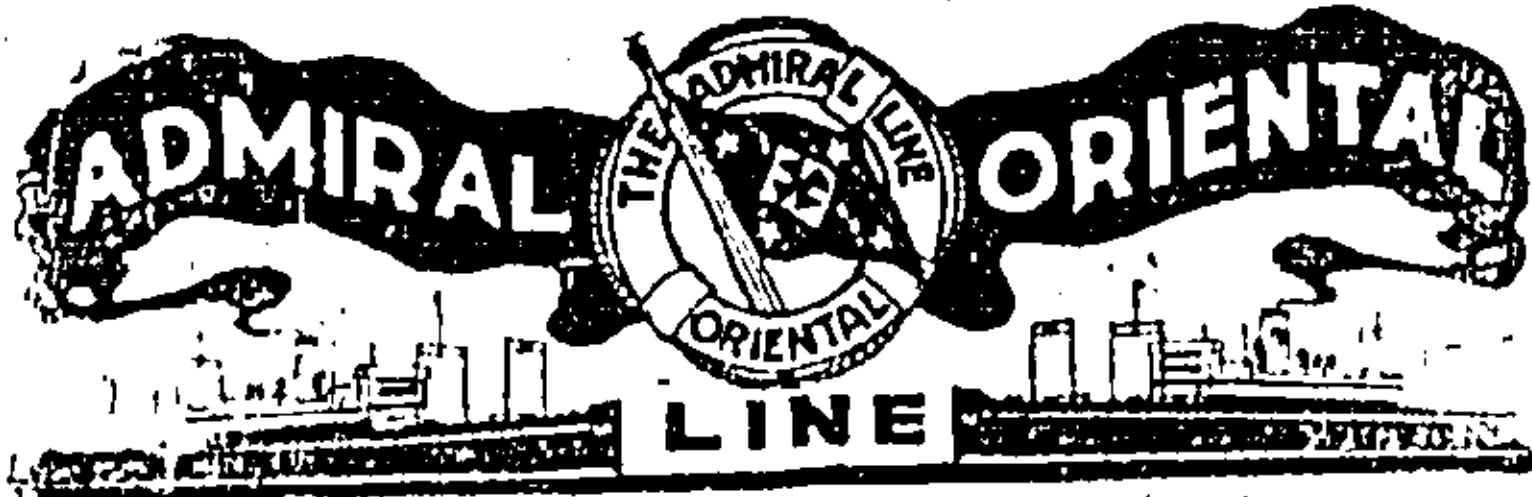
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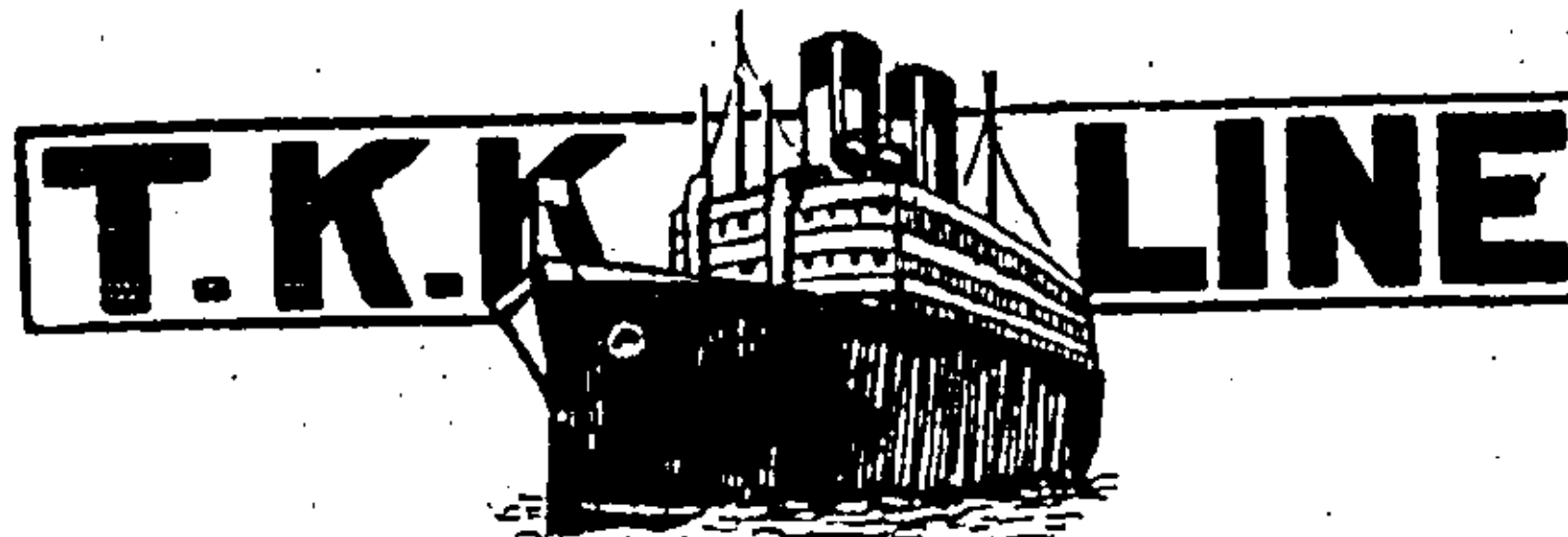
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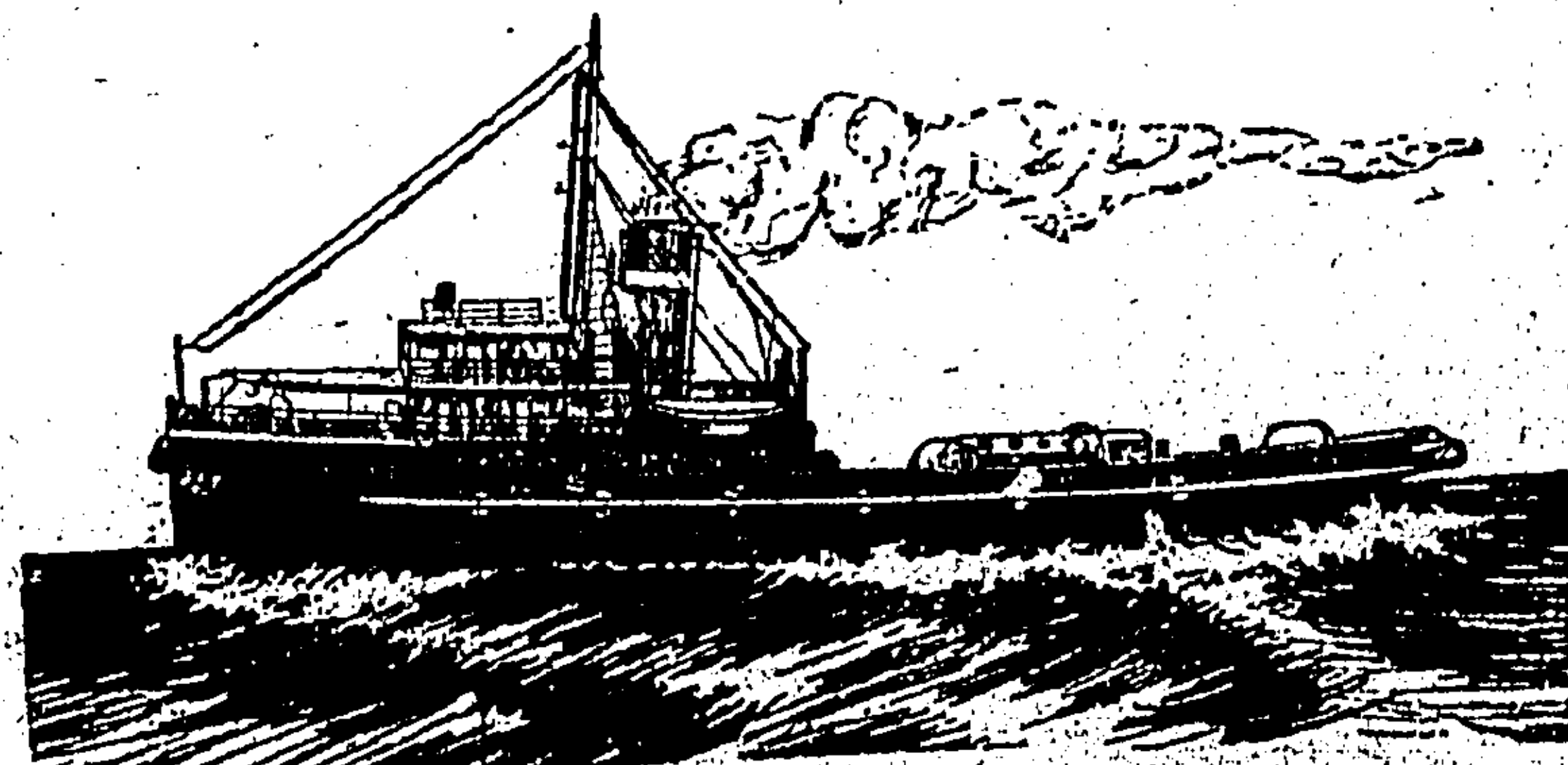
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KARMAIA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAITUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	9,135	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KIWA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
HALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
HALWA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMAIA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	28th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

HALWA	10,000	18th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	8,500	3rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
KALWA	8,500	10th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	24th Nov.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
AFRURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
ALBANS	4,500	28th Jan. 1925	and Melbourne.

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TILAWA	10,000	12th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
MANUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALWA	8,500	22nd Nov.	Kobe
KIWA	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
AFRURA	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
TAIRBA	8,500	8th Dec.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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OLENTARA	27th Nov.	GLEN APP	2nd Dec.
GLENBEG	14th Dec.	GLEN APP	2nd Dec.
	25th Dec.		London, Rotterdam & H'burg

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KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	
HAKONE MARU	Wednesday, 18th Nov. at 11 a.m.
BUWA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	
TOYOHASHI MARU	Beginning Jan.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	
TAJIMA MARU (Calle Glasgow)	Friday, 21st Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
MISHIMA MARU	Friday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
TAKAOKA MARU	Thursday, 4th Dec.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAWACHI MARU	Saturday, 20th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
CEYLON MARU	Tuesday, 11th Nov.
HAKODATE MARU	Monday, 17th Nov.
TOBA MARU	Friday, 28th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
NAKATO MARU	Wednesday, 12th Nov.
WAKASA MARU	Tuesday, 18th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 13th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
LIMA MARU	Saturday, 15th Nov.
HAKOZAKI MARU	Tuesday, 18th Nov.
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STAO via S'fow & S'hai Tungshing	Wed. 12th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow ...	Yatsing	Fri. 14th Nov. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN ...	Cheongshing	Sat. 15th Nov. at noon.
MANILA via Amoy ...	Suisang	Sat. 15th Nov. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Fooksang	Mon. 17th Nov. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	Mausang	Fri. 21st Nov. at 3 p.m.
MANILA ...	Yuensang	Sat. 22nd Nov. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via S'tow ...	Fooksing	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai ...	Hosang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Kutsang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 3 p.m.

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